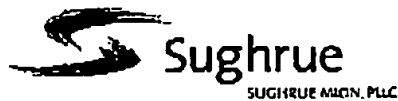


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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/640,684 First Named Applicant: Eiji Gawa  
 Examiner: David Amini Art Unit: 2672 Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) David Amini (2) Cameron Beddard  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Dec. 14 Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM/PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES 14 NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues<br>(Ref., Obj., etc)                          | Claims/<br>Fig. #s                  | Prior<br>Art | Discussed                | Agreed                   | Not Agreed               |
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| (1) <u>Rejection</u>                                 | <u>5-7, 12-14,<br/>19-21, 26-28</u> | <u>5112</u>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Discussion of Arguments presented in Response filed Oct. 28, 2004  
relating to 5112 rejection

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